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MONTGOMERY EXPECTED IN MOSCOW BY MARSHAL VASILEVSKIJ (1946)

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To GORSHKOV[i]

Marshal VASILEVSKIJ[ii] is definitely expecting MONTGOMERY[iii] from 6 January

[4 groups unrecovered]
[28 groups unrecoverable]

LONDON, the flight plan, where and for how long he will be stopping en route to MOSCOW. After all these points have been cleared up, [B% telegraph] [1 group unrecovered] to Marshal VASILEVSKIJ immediately.

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Note. Confirm the time of delivery to Comrade GORSHKOV.

LANOV[v]

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Footnotes:

- [i] GORSHKOV ✓ : Colonel Yakov Petrovich GORSHKOV, in the UK 3 June 1945-11 December 1948 and 12 July 1949-16 July 1950: Soviet Military Attaché from at least 10 June 1947, previously Assistant/Acting Military Attaché.
- [ii] Marshal VASILEVSKIJ ✓ : Marshal of the Soviet Union Aleksandr Mikhaïlovich VASILEVSKIJ, Chief of General Staff and First Deputy Minister of Armed Forces, USSR, 1946-1950.
- [iii] MONTGOMERY ✓ : Field Marshal Viscount MONTGOMERY of ALAMEIN, Chief of the Imperial General Staff from June 1946 to 1948; visited MOSCOW 6-11 January 1947.
- [iv] Internal serial number and signatory unrecoverable.
- [v] LANOV ✓ : Colonel BALTENKO (fmu), Head of the Special Communications Division of the GRU.

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